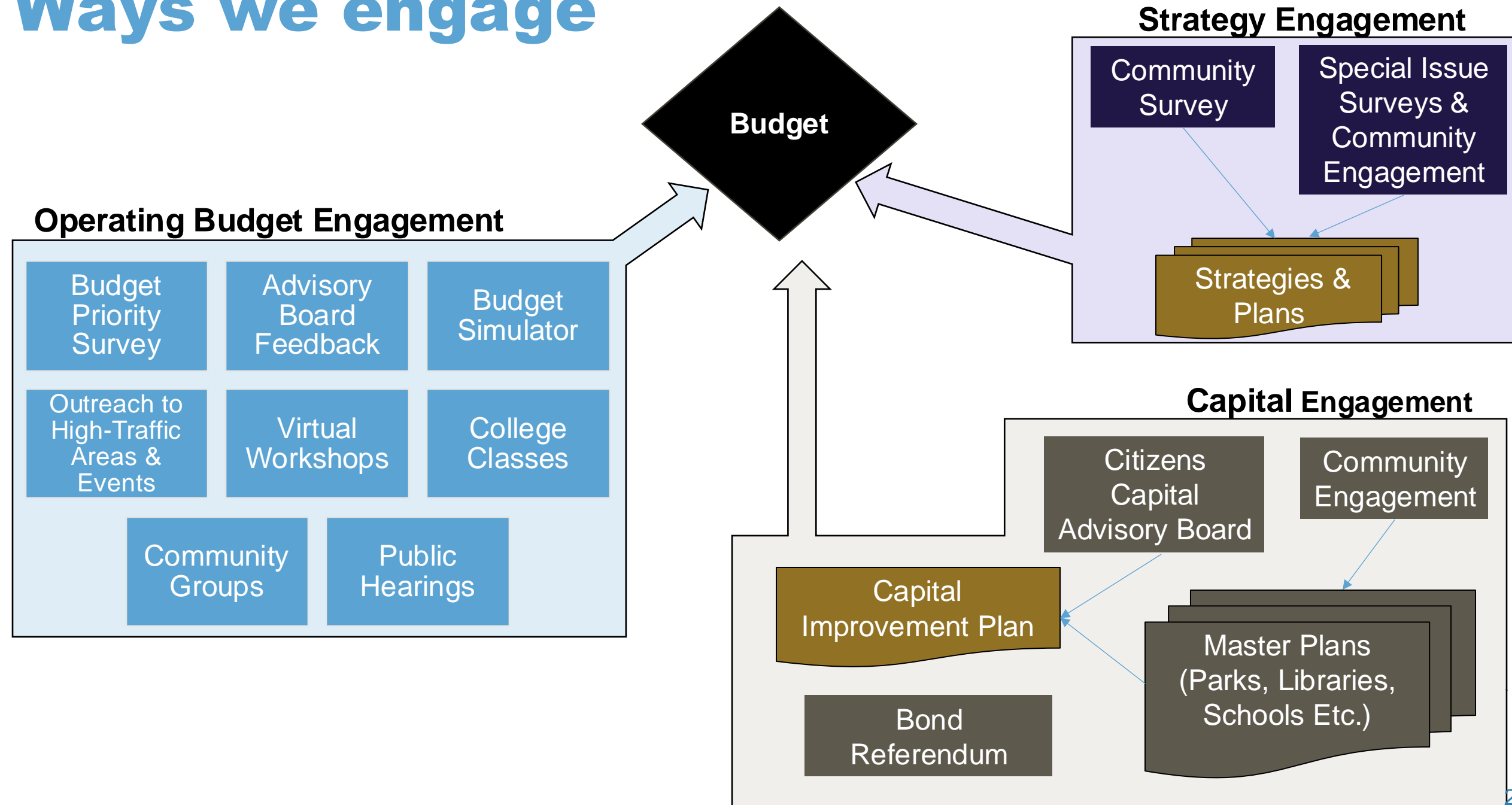


FY2026 County Budget Engagement



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina

Ways we engage



FY2026 Budget Calendar Key Dates

Meeting	Date
BOCC/ BOE – Joint Meeting	Jan. 13 (Mon)
Budget Public Hearing #1	Jan 22 (Wed)
Budget Retreat	Jan 29, 30 & 31 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
CMS Budget Request	May 7 (Wed)
CPCC & Court Officials Request	May 13 (Tue)
Manager’s Recommended Budget	May 15 (Thu)
BOCC Detailed Overview	May 21 (Wed)
Budget Public Hearing #2	May 22 (Thu)
Straw-votes	May 29 (Thu)
Budget Adoption	Jun 3 (Tue)

How Do I Share My Input for FY2026?

- 1st Public Hearing: **January 22nd**
- Budget Survey
- Budget Simulator: Year-Round
- 2nd Public Hearing: **May 22nd**

<https://budget.mecknc.gov/budget-engagement>

Responding to Budget Engagement

Top 5 Priority Investment Areas	FY2025 Budget
Improving access to affordable housing	\$16,951,207
Behavioral health resources	3,455,410
Healthy food programs/services	2,204,280
Services for senior adults	1,805,874
Workforce development services	11,760,241
Total	\$36,177,012

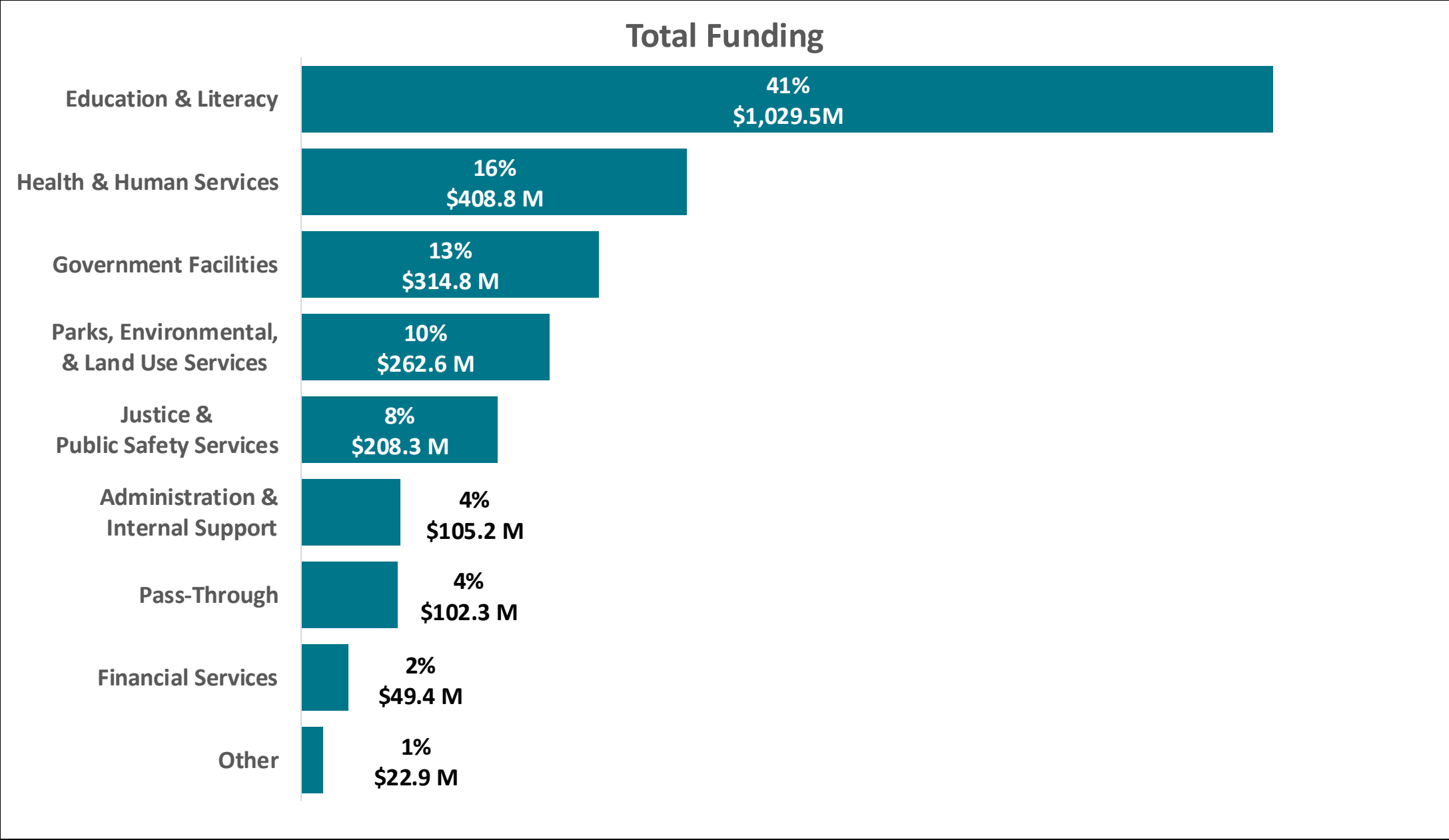


Services – Primary Responsibility

County	City or Towns	State of NC
School Buildings Community College Buildings Jails Court Buildings Elections Public Health Landfills/ Waste Disposal Parks and Recreation Homeless Services Social Services Meck-PreK Libraries Register of Deeds Code Enforcement Ambulance (EMS) Air / Water Pollution Control	Law Enforcement City Streets Fire Protection Waste Collection Water Sewer Planning and Zoning Transit Airport	Education Community College Education Mental Health Workforce Development Interstates and Highways Judges/ Court Operations
Shared By County, City or Towns, and State		
Affordable Housing Arts	Economic Development Historic Preservation	Storm Water Drainage

Not a Comprehensive List

Funding by Major Category



Handout

